# DWeb Camp: Know Before you Go

August 7-11, 2024

You are about to embark on an adventure: the fourth **DWeb Camp**, **August 7-11, 2024.** Here is some key information you need to *Know Before You Go!*

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## 1. WHEN TO ARRIVE

**Campers** coming to DWeb Camp: please arrive **Wednesday, August 7 between 2-9 PM**

- 2:00 PM — Wednesday: Gates open
- 2:00 - 5:00 PM — Camp set up, orientation and tours
- 5:00 - 6:00 PM — Cocktail Reception: Meet each other!
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM — Dinner
- 7:15 - 8:45 PM — Orientation & Opening Circle — **PLEASE ARRIVE BY THIS TIME!**
- 8:20 PM — Sun will set. Come during daylight to set up your tent
- 10:00 PM nightly — Registration Desk closes

## 2. GETTING THERE

**LOCATION:** Camp Navarro, 901 Masonite Industrial Rd. Navarro, CA. 95463

**Directions from HWY 101**

U.S. 101 from north or south towards Cloverdale to junction with CA - 128 West to Fort Bragg/ Mendocino.

- Take the CA-128 W exit towards Ft. Bragg/ Mendocino - 0.2 mi.
- Turn left onto CA 128 W / N. Cloverdale Blvd. – 0.8 mi.
- Turn right to stay on CA-128 to Navarro, CA - 41.3 mi.
- At the Navarro General Store, continue on CA-128 to the first bridge - 1.6 mi.
- Cross the North Fork of the Navarro River and turn right on Masonite Road - 100 ft.
- Take Masonite Rd. to the entrance to Camp Navarro - 0.7 mi.
- Turn right at the sign to Camp Navarro into the main parking area.

Download map and directions

** **Pro Tip:** Download the directions before you leave as there's no cell service near Camp.

**TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP**

DWeb Camp is approximately 2.5 hours north of San Francisco by car.

**Here is an informal rideshare form to match drivers with riders.**

NOTE: If there are three people in your car, the parking is free! If you've already paid for parking and show up with a carpool, please ask for reimbursement at registration and we'll refund the fee after Camp.

**Please note the tabs at the bottom with the dates you will be traveling.*

***We want to ask everyone who can bring a passenger to please sign up in the Ride Share document! Let's start building connections from the beginning. :D***

**BUS to and from Camp:** There is a round-trip bus that will take 55 passengers to and from DWeb Camp. You must have bought a roundtrip ticket ($120) to reserve a seat on the bus. Drop-off points are between the Internet Archive (300 Funston Ave, San Francisco, CA 94118) and DWeb Camp. We leave at **11am on Wednesday, August 7th** and **11am on Sunday, August 11th.** It is a 55-person bus and there is storage underneath the bus for your luggage. There is also a restroom on the bus.

**Please arrive 1 hour before the bus leaves for loading and boarding.** We will ask everyone to have proof of a negative covid test within the last 24 hours who are boarding the Wednesday, August 7 bus. If you have taken a covid test and received a negative result within the last 24 hours, you can show us the photo and that will suffice. We will have a limited number of tests on-hand for $20. **If you test positive for COVID day-of arrival, we are sorry but we cannot allow you to attend.**

It is about a 3 hour ride. **The bus will NOT stop on the way to and from Camp so please eat beforehand or bring a bag lunch.**

NOTE: To buy a bus ticket if you've already registered, go back to the ticketing site, enter the access code "ADDONACCESS" and you will be able to buy more products like bus tickets, **unless they are sold out.**

## 3. COVID POLICY

We want to keep you safe! In 2022, we were able to keep COVID cases to below 1% of campers with zero reports of post-camp transmission. So here's what we ask:

- COVID Testing: We require that all attendees take a rapid COVID-19 test on the day of arrival. Please bring proof of your NEGATIVE COVID TEST to Registration. We will have rapid test kits available at the Registration desk for **$20** should you not bring your own. (So do it before you come!)
- If you test positive for COVID day-of arrival, we are sorry but we cannot allow you to attend. You will need to leave the property.
- BEFORE CAMP: If you test positive for COVID-19 in the days leading up to camp, you will be permitted to attend only after you have provided proof of two consecutive negative tests taken at least 24 hours apart.
- DURING CAMP: If you begin to exhibit symptoms of COVID-19 during camp, please isolate, and report to the nurse's station to get tested. In case of a positive result, you will be required to leave camp property. We can assist with arranging transportation back to the Bay Area or a local hotel if necessary, but any associated costs and accommodation must be covered by the individual.

- MASKING: If you are taking the bus to or from Camp, you will be required and provided a mask to wear. At Camp, most activities are outdoors. Indoors we suggest that you mask and we will have masks at the entrances to indoor group spaces. However, masking is not required — we leave the decision of whether to mask up to you.

The steps we are taking to protect your safety:

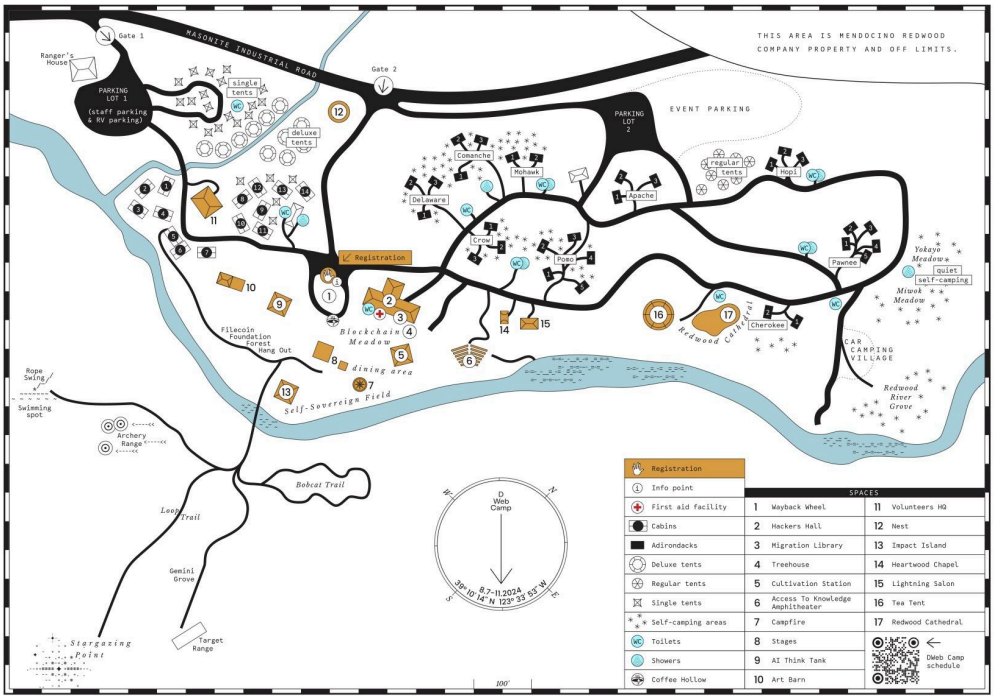
1. There will be a 24/7 nurse on site, with a separate nursing station for first aid.
2. We will hold as much of the camp outside or in well-ventilated outdoor tents.
3. We will have Rapid COVID tests for purchase and N95 masks on site if you need them.
4. We will carefully monitor the COVID situation and keep you up to date on any changes.

Please reference our full COVID policy on this page: **https://dwebcamp.org/covid/**

## 4. ACCOMMODATIONS: Before, During & After Camp

**NEED A PLACE TO STAY IN SF THE NIGHTS BEFORE/AFTER CAMP?**
The Internet Archive (300 Funston Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94118) is hosting an informal sleepover and dinner at our headquarters Tuesday night 8/6 and Sunday night 8/11. We can't offer much more than a place to put your sleeping bag & bathrooms, but the price is right (FREE)! (You must bring your own sleeping bag.) Please RSVP here if you'd like to stay with us on **Tuesday August 6** or **Sunday August 11 from 4pm.**

## Read this if you plan on joining the sleepover!



**ACCOMMODATIONS DURING CAMP**
**You need to plan for one of these options:**

- SELF CAMPING: Bring your own tent, sleeping bag & pad (free)
- INDOOR: Rent a private cabin, adirondack cabin, or a bed in a shared cabin (comes with bedding but not towels)
- TENTS: Rent Deluxe, Regular or Single tent options & beds/bedding from us (comes with bedding but not towels)
- Stay in an RV ($250 RV pass)

**WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A TENT?:**

*Deluxe Tent set up (Double bed & single)*

Depending on whether you get a deluxe, regular or single tent, the tent size & number of mattresses vary. All tent options come with at least: mattress & comforter, bottom sheet & pillow. **You will need to bring**: towels, lanterns, extra blankets if you get cold easily.

## 5. TICKETS, PARKING & RV PASSES

**PARKING PASS:** If you plan to drive and park on site, you will need a $50 parking pass. RVs require a $250 RV pass. Cars with a total of 3+ people park for free (find people to carpool with on the rideshare form.) At registration, we will issue you a pass for your dashboard. Cars are allowed to go in and out, but you must have a dashboard pass.

**Need to buy a parking/RV pass?** We recommend visiting the Ticket Tailor registration page and registering or use the access code: ADDONACCESS if you've already registered. This will

bring up the RV/parking options on the next page. Then check out as usual. ***We will also be selling Parking/RV Passes at registration.***

## 6. WHAT TO PACK

**For a list of what to bring,** please go to our FAQ page. Please go to the WHAT TO WEAR Section for photos of good clothing for the weather. We strongly suggest writing your name and contact on any items of value.

**PACKING LIST:**

**Essentials:**

- If you are self-camping be sure to bring your tent, sleeping bag + pad
- Towels
- Picnic blanket (for grassy seating)
- Flashlight / torch / headlamp
- Toothbrush
- Soap & shampoo & toothpaste** (must be biodegradable, not provided onsite)
- Hairbrush
- Comfortable shoes for mixed terrain
- Long pants
- Layers on top (fleece, thermal, t-shirt)
- Warm jacket
- Windbreaker jacket
- Biodegradable sunblock
- Prescription / allergy medicines
- Water bottles

**Recommended:**

- Extra blankets (for cold nights)
- Camping lantern
- Camp chair
- Wet wipes
- Tissues
- Earplugs (We suggest you bring them if sharing space)
- Eye mask
- Hat/wool cap
- Shorts
- Raincoat
- Sandals
- Bug spray
- Board games to share

- Snacks to share
- Tea/drinks to share
- Beverages/alcohol to share
- Sports equipment (balls, frisbees, slackline)
- Computer and equipment for hacking & play (drones, etc.)
- Yoga mat

**SPECIAL REQUESTS (OPTIONAL)**

- Knee-high socks to make juggling balls to keep and learn to juggle
- If you play music, bring your instrument!
- Migration Memento. More info below.
- Network gear (HAM radio, LoRa devices, local network devices, etc.) to contribute to the local network. More info below.

**Guests must use <u>100% biodegradable</u> soap, shampoo, toothpaste and body products such as sun block because the Camp water system runs off into the Navarro River.**

**HOW TO DRESS:**

Casual and festively fun! But the real consideration is the weather.

Dress like this on warm days: t-shirts & pants or shorts. (70-80 degrees F;  21-26 degrees Celsius.)

As the sun sets add a jacket. And after dark, if the wind kicks up, add a hat, layers, scarves. **Lows in this area are around 56 degrees F, 13 degrees Celsius.**

## Migration Mementos

This year at camp, we will be creating a decentralized archive focusing on our theme Migration: Moving Together. We invite you to **bring one or more small mementos** that are meaningful and symbolic on the theme to add to this archive. The memento could represent the story of your own migration and culture, or one that personally speaks to you.

Over the course of the week, you will have an opportunity to add your objects and stories at the Migration Library station at camp. After camp, we will take this archive, as well as a carefully selected set of small objects folks are willing to part with, and **create both a digital and physical time capsule*** to be buried for 24 years and unearthed in 2048. The physical time capsule will be buried at the Internet Archive. The digital time capsule will be preserved using a variety of different DWeb tools and protocols in order to practically test different approaches for cultural preservation.

Possible mementos include: A copy of family photo or historical document; a shawl, scarf or other textiles that was worn or used to carry objects; hand made art, small statues, talismans or other religious artifacts; an interesting rock from a special place; jewelry, baskets, bags, or even an old key and the story of what it once unlocked.

***Time Capsule Size restrictions:** a very limited number of objects will fit into the time capsule, so if you'd like your object to be considered for inclusion, please bring a memento that is no larger than a CD and is robust enough to survive for 24 years underground (i.e. no low quality paper or organic material). If your object is larger than a CD, or you don't want to part with your

object for sentimental reasons, you will still have the opportunity to create an entry in the digital archive recording your object and its story.

### Networking Gear

Every year, we have a crew of campers who build out the network infrastructure at the DWeb Camp venue using borrowed, donated, or purchased gear. We do this to extend Internet / Wi-Fi coverage across the far reaches of Camp, while experimenting with different types of hardware so that interested campers can learn what it takes to build out a local network from scratch.

In line with the theme of migration, we invite you to participate in the DWeb Camp Network Challenge — to imagine a world in which we must repair, reclaim, and upcycle technologies to make them work. We invite you to join us and build up our communications capacity from what we've brought with us. This will be a cooperative, not competitive game.

To participate with your own gear, please bring any of the following items:

- Raspberry Pis
- LoRa devices, including Meshtastic nodes
- HAM radios
- Walkie-talkies
- Laptops (old ones, in addition to a new one)
- Ethernet cables
- Fiber-optic cables
- Software defined radios
- Wireless networking devices (e.g. WiFi APs and PtP antennas)
- Routers/Switches
- Hand tools, power tools
- Local network services
- PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING YOU BRING <3

## 7. RELEASE FORMS

At Registration you will be asked to sign this digital comprehensive release form from Camp Navarro and Gatherings for Good (DWeb Camp's parent organization.) You may fill it out in advance if you wish. Just let us know at registration so we can check you off.

PHOTO POLICY: At registration, you can request a **YELLOW LANYARD** signaling you don't want your image to be captured or used as the focus of a composition. However, in a crowd of hundreds, it's almost impossible for our photographer to see everyone. We ask that you proactively remove yourself from photographers' range of vision when you see them.

## 8. POWER, CONNECTIVITY, & MOBILE SERVICE

The majority of Camp Navarro includes electricity and lighting both for safety and guest comfort, particularly in our cabins and village areas. Many of the outlets throughout Camp Navarro are low voltage and cannot handle several amounts of electronics charging at the same time**.**

Electricity is not available in the “Deep End” villages or in Pomo villages. Battery powered lighting is provided. Please do not move these lights.

**RVs:** Sorry, there are no water, septic, or electricity hookups. Guests will need to be prepared to run generators for their needs.

- Generators may not exceed a noise level of 60 decibels at 50 feet
- Generators can operate between 10:00am and 8:00pm and must be off between the hours of 8:00pm to 10:00am

**NO charging of Electric Vehicles is allowed anywhere on Camp Navarro property**. Unauthorized charging may result in the guest being asked to leave the premises.

There is no cell phone reception at Camp Navarro, however guests may have the ability to place calls via the Wi-Fi network.

There is widespread WiFi coverage throughout the camp. Some of the most remote sites have a weak signal, but the majority of Camp has good internet access. Camp Navarro has a 50Mb fiber connection shared among all campers. So while you may have a strong signal, traffic might be congested and you could experience a slow connection. **PLEASE TURN OFF ALL AUTOMATIC UPDATES AND FILE & PHOTO SYNCING TO CONSERVE LIMITED BANDWIDTH.**

**Also, we’ll be using the Sched app for event scheduling and notifications. Please download and install the app before Camp. Every saved bit helps!**

Meanwhile, our ace Network Team headed by Esther Jang and Zoe Moore will augment some of the more remote areas and the Redwood Cathedral with additional wireless equipment. Here’s how you log on to the local network:

## 9. PROPOSING A PROJECT, TALK, or WORKSHOP

The window for submitting sessions is closed. We had a record number of proposals, so unfortunately we could not accept all of them. You should have heard from us about your session's status. Once your session is accepted, Space Stewards will reach out to you with a venue and time.

All scheduled sessions will appear in this online schedule on a rolling basis. Please update your photo and bio in SCHED when you create your log-on, and make your profile public by hovering your avatar on the left and selecting "Settings", where you will see a privacy toggle.
These will appear in the Speakers descriptions.

**PRO TIP:** Speakers/organizers can change their session descriptions in Sched.com. Add a photo, your slides, or a PDF. It gives you the ability to email those who are attending your session.

## 10. EMERGENT DAY

On Saturday, we hand things over to all attendees, to see what further topics, deep dive discussions, working sessions, and exciting collaborations emerge.

You'll have your notebooks, handed out on your first day, which will be filled with stickers, mementos, doodles, and inspirational quotes and ideas. During the week, we'll invite you to start posting topic and session ideas in a central "Parking Lot" bulletin board. This is where others can start to see what's interesting and emerging from the Camp.

We'll kick off the day at the Amphitheater and use an unconference / Open Space process to suggest topics and sessions. You'll find your parking lot submissions, make new topic sessions, and give a brief invitation of people to join you.

We'll schedule sessions across the time and space of camp, and send people off to explore what emerges. Whenever you're not sure where to go next, come back to the Amphitheater to see how the scheduling boards have evolved.

At the end of the day, we'll gather back together, and share some insights and experiences that resonated from the day.

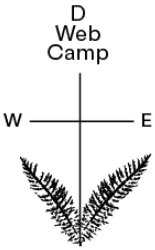
## 11. CODE OF CONDUCT

Please take a moment to review our Code of Conduct. Our Code of Conduct team includes **John Gonzales, Tracey Jacquith** and **Isa Herico.** At Camp, they will be wearing rainbow bandanas. If you believe you're experiencing practices that do not meet our Code of Conduct guidelines, please look for a team member, or contact the information desk staff who will immediately contact our Code of Conduct Team. Or you can email them**: ethics@archive.org**

## 12. DWEB CAMP VALUES: The Five Pillars

**Be a Bridge:** Build bridges not moats. Bridges enable connection—to yourself, your community & the environment.

**Come Ready to Grow:** Be open to the unknown. Abandon preconceptions and allow events to change you.

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**Nourish Yourself:** Practice collective self-care to nourish your mind, body and heart.

**Joy of Missing Out:** Be content with wherever you are at any given moment. Embrace the Joy of Missing Out!

**Take Care of Each Other:** Share what you have. Always leave a place better than when you found it. Leave no trace.

## 13. HEALTH, SAFETY & SECURITY

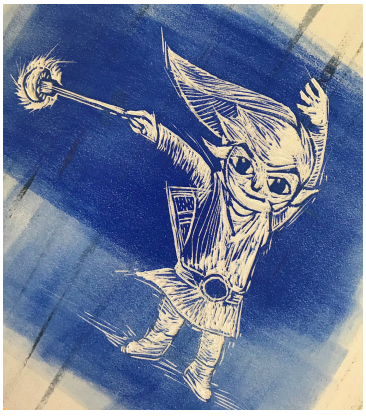
Camp Navarro has a full-time, certified medic on property during all of DWeb Camp.

We have hired security services to monitor the Main Gate 24/7 and the parking lots where your cars will be located. You may want to leave valuables locked in your car rather than in your tents.

## 14. ACCESSIBILITY

For campers with mobility issues, we will have a golf cart to help transport you throughout the camp. Please ask at the Registration desk to request transport.

## 15. VOLUNTEERS



We call our volunteers "Links" after the super helpful character in Legend of Zelda. **You can recognize them by their Link badges and bright orange bandanas.** Ask a volunteer for directions, help, or just to chat and they will be ready to come to your aid.

If you ARE a volunteer, please be sure to report to our VOLUNTEER CHIEF, Emma Toll (aka– Moose) for your

assignments. She can be found at most times at the Registration Desk in the Wayback Wheel. You can also email her beforehand or at Camp: emma@customcamps.com

Also volunteers: Remember you have your own cool hangout space at **Shannon Lodge** between breakfast and dinner if you need to take a break, get a snack, or just relax after all your helpful actions.

## 16. COMMUNICATION

Ways to join the conversation:

- Sign up to receive updates by email
- Matrix: #decentralizedweb-general:matrix.org (More info)
- Discord: DWeb Camp 2024
- Mastodon: @dweb@social.coop
- Bluesky: @dweb.bsky.social
- Follow us on Twitter: @GETDWeb
- See what folks are saying about DWeb Camp on Twitter: #DWebCamp

Or email us at dwebcamp@archive.org and look for us at the Information Desk in the Wayback Wheel.

# It's going to be fun! Can't wait to meet you in the redwoods! 🌲🏕️